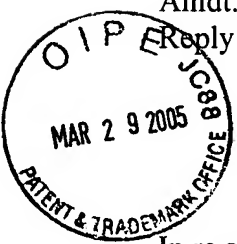


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RESPONSE

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This is in response to the Office Action dated November 23, 2004. The time for response is extended one month by the accompanying petition from February 23, 2005 to March 23, 2005. Please reconsider the application for the reasons stated in the remarks below.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.